

# THE WASHINGTON UNION.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

TESTIMONIAL TO HON. DAVID S. REID, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On Monday, the 7th inst., a meeting was held by the North Carolinians residing in the city of Washington, when A. N. Zevely, esq., Third Assistant Postmaster General, was called to the chair, and W. B. Gulick appointed secretary.

On motion of Dr. Powell, it was resolved that a cane be presented to the Hon. David S. Reid, whose term of service in the United States Senate had expired on the 3d inst., as a testimonial of the respect and regard entertained for him by his fellow-citizens of North Carolina in Washington. Messrs. Robinson, Joyner, and Geoffrey were appointed a committee to procure the cane and to make arrangements for its presentation. Mr. A. T. McCallum, selected by the meeting to make the presentation to Gov. Reid.

At six o'clock in the evening the company assembled in one of the parlors of Browne's Hotel, where they were received by Gov. Reid. Mr. McCallum, having been introduced by Mr. Zevely, addressed him as follows:

Governor Reid: A portion of the citizens of North Carolina residing in Washington have developed upon me the pleasing duty of presenting you with this cane as a slight testimonial of their high esteem. This, sir, is an unassuming compliment; their hearts have prompted it; it is a token of their appreciation of your long, faithful, and distinguished public service and private worth. In presenting it, sir, you will permit us to express the hope that in your retirement you may be blessed with health, happiness, and prosperity.

In receiving the cane, Gov. Reid returned his most grateful acknowledgments to Mr. McCallum and the gentlemen whom he represented on the occasion for the expression of kind feeling entertained for him, and for the bestowal of this token of their personal regard. He could not express the grateful emotions of his heart when he saw the friends of the senator gathered around the new plain citizen, unchanged in their attachments, and evidencing now, when the robes of office have been laid aside, the same kindly feeling as heretofore. In the retirement to which no man ever went more cheerfully than he should, the recognition of no incident in his life would stir his heart to its depths as that in which they were all then participating. His associations with the North Carolinians in Washington had been of the most pleasant and agreeable character, and he felt sure he was wishing his successor in office a pleasure when he trusted that his intercourse with a people he felt equally as intimate. It was a matter which gratified his State pride and rejoiced his heart to know the high appreciation in which they were held in Washington for all those attributes which constitute the true man. He would impress upon them the duty of maintaining this honorable and merited distinction; for to him, who is honest, faithful, and capable, the highest trusts are open. He referred to the gentleman near him (Mr. Zevely) as an exemplification of this truth. He had entered the Post Office Department as a subordinate clerk, and he has now attained, by a strict attention to the trusts reposed in him, to the enviable position of an Assistant Postmaster General. In conclusion, Gov. Reid again returned thanks for this manifestation towards him, and asserted those present that for each one individually, he entertained, and should always cherish, feelings of respect and regard.

The formalities of the occasion were then thrown aside and some two or three hours spent in social intercourse. More than twenty North Carolinians were present, among them Hon. Thomas B. Reed, the new senator, Hon. Thos. Ruffin, and A. M. Scott, members of the House. Hon. Mr. Vance, who was just about to depart for home, looked on to the group, when he pledged himself that he should be heard from if re-elected; if not, he would not be heard from. At length, the company shook hands with Gov. Reid and bade him "good night." He left for his residence in North Carolina the following morning.

The cane is of ebony, mounted with a richly chased gold head, bearing the following inscription: "Hon. David S. Reid: From his North Carolina friends residing in Washington, 1859."

THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The conference of this Church has been in session at Lewisburg, Virginia, for a week past, and closed its labors on the 9th instant. The proceedings of the body were conducted with great dignity and decorum, and though the business generally was of an important character, it is a highly gratifying fact that not a single charge affecting the character of any of its members was preferred. The following list of appointments will be of interest to our readers:

WALTERS, D. D., D. F. Morgan, P. E.—Washington—Foundry—B. H. Nadal, Wesley Chapel—D. Ball, Wagon Chapel—T. M. Carson, McKendree—W. Hamilton, E. Washington—W. M. D. Ryan, Ebenezer—(to be supplied.) Byland—S. Rogers, Goshawk—J. H. M. Lenton, Union—J. N. Coombs, O. Lumsden, Sup. P. K. H. Jones, P. E.—St. John's—J. T. Turner, Sup. Ashbury and Mount—J. M. M. Grandin, Rockville—S. Register, (one to be supplied.) R. Barry, Sup. Elbridge—H. C. Westward, Bladenburg—W. H. Wilson, John A. Williams, Patuxent Circuit—W. P. Putnam, George C. Kramer, C. A. Reid, Sup. Patuxent Station—T. McGee, Woodville—H. C. McDaniel, Patuxent—F. S. Cassidy.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.—B. N. Brown, P. E.—Alexandria—J. L. Latham, W. S. Edwards, A. Griffith, Sup. Georgetown—W. B. Edwards, West Georgetown and Tonnallytown—J. H. Ryland, Fairfax—W. C. O. Stafford, W. Clump—H. Lever, Sup. Fryingburg—J. A. McCauley, St. Mary's—B. H. Smith, R. R. Murphy, Charles—C. G. Linthicum, W. Bagley, Montgomery—S. Cornwell, W. E. Magruder, Mt. Vernon—S. M. Dickson, Leesburg—J. Landstreet, East Loudon—D. Thomas, West Loudon—J. H. March, Warrenton—E. D. Owen, Rockville—J. F. Elchenon.

THE TREASURY EXTENSION.—The last Congress, among other things, in order to reduce the expenditures of the government, cut down the appropriation for continuing the work upon the Treasury extension, which had been pushed forward so rapidly during the last summer as to induce the belief that it would speedily be completed. However, the appropriation that was made—fifty thousand dollars—together with the amount unexpended upon the work last year, will be sufficient for a vigorous prosecution of the work upon the south wing. The work upon the west wing will necessarily have to be suspended, and though this will in some measure be detrimental to the public interest, still, such serious evils would have resulted from a total suspension will happily be avoided.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—We have received the January number of this excellent Quarterly from Taylor & Maury. To show that it is well worth the reading, we present the following table of contents: Lord Cornwallis: The Works of William Shakespeare; Consular Service; Plus VIII and Gregory XVI; Patents; Lodging; Food and Dress of Soldiers; Life and Writings of Johnson; Reed; Reform.

THE CASE OF MR. SICKLES.—Yesterday afternoon the grand jury had not yet taken up this case. They will, in all probability, reach it to-morrow morning, and it will then rest with the court and the counsel on both sides to set a day for the trial. It is understood that Key's friends have retained eminent counsel to assist the District Attorney in the prosecution.

HON. WM. SMITH O'BRIEN, accompanied by Mr. John Mitchell, arrived at Richmond, Virginia, on Friday afternoon last, where he was enthusiastically welcomed by the committee appointed to receive him. The Enquirer says that citizens rushed in from every side to shake hands and welcome the Irishman to Richmond.

THE ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON OF St. Patrick's Church will be delivered this morning by Rev. Dr. O'Toole. The collection taken up will be for the benefit of the homeless and indigent youths who are under the care of the Young Catholic Friends' Society of this city.

THE HUMAN FAIR attracted large audiences at Odd Fellows' Hall during the past week. The exhibition last night was peculiarly attractive, and many regrets were expressed that it was no longer to furnish recreation and instruction to those who have felt more than a passing interest in the circus.

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Later from Mexico.—The Liberator's Triumphant.

New Orleans, March 12.—The steamship Tennessee, from Vera Cruz, reached the 9th, is below, commenced. A battle reported to have taken place near Cordova, and the left wing of Miramon's army completely routed by the liberals. Miramon lost 100 men killed, three guns, and 300 muskets, besides a large quantity of ammunition. Dogado was preparing to march upon the capital with 15,000 men.

The liberals have captured Guanajuato and Aguas Calientes.

Financial.

New York, March 12.—Stocks are dull but firm—Chicago and Rock Island, 64; Michigan Southern, 15; New York Central, 74; Virginia 6, 96.

Markets.

New York, March 12.—Cotton closed with an advance of 3/4—sales of 4,500 bales; upland, 124. Flour closed firm—sales 13,000 barrels; State, \$5 75 to \$5 75; Ohio, 46 55 to \$6 80; sugar, 25 55 to \$6 75. Wheat closed quiet—sales of 19,000 bushels; common white, \$1 39; holders demand an advance of 1/2 cent. Corn closed firm—sales of 20,000 bushels; mixed, 90 cents; yellow, 87 1/2 cents. Pork closed buoyant—muss, \$17 50 to \$18 45. Whiskey closed dull at 24 cents. Sugar closed quiet. Spirits of turpentine closed firm at 51 1/2 cents. Rosin closed steady at \$1 71 1/2 to \$1 73 1/2. Rice closed quiet at 34 1/2 to 35 cents.

To Dr. or EXAMINER.—In your number of the 10th inst., you say: "A correspondent asks in our opinion of the preparations advertised by Mrs. S. A. Allen, in our paper?" but, in the use of which, except the "Zybalanum," you profess to have no experience. As I have tried a fair experiment with those articles, it may be of some use to others for me to communicate the result.

My age is sixty. One year ago, my hair was very gray, and has been gradually falling out, on the crown, it has become quite thin. I have been using Mrs. S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer, No. 1, for some time. I have had a fair experiment with those articles, it may be of some use to others for me to communicate the result.

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## AUCTION SALES.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

HORSES AND CARRIAGE AT AUCTION.—On Thursday, the 17th inst., I shall sell, on account of whom it may concern:

A splendid pair of horses, two of which are swift, also a good family or hackney carriage.

All of which will be sold without reserve.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance on credit of 60 and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.

March 13.—[Bar.] A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

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HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Wednesday, the 15th inst., I shall sell, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the residence of a lady desiring to leave the country, No. 403, corner of 10th and 11th streets north, an excellent assortment of furniture, viz:

Malagasy parlor and rocking chairs.

No marble top and other tables and stands.

Do dressing and other bureau, washstands.

Do iron safe and marble ornaments.

Walnut extension table, cane and wicker chairs.

China, glass, and crockery ware, knives and forks.

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## NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

From W. H. McDONALD & CO., 103 Nassau St.

To Dealers in Artificial Flowers, Ostrich Feathers, Fancy Goods, &c.

JOHN C. HENDERSON, SMYTH, & CO.

HAVE removed their sales-rooms to the lofty of 343 BROADWAY, and are ready to exhibit their samples of FRENCH FLOWERS, which exceed in variety any importation yet received in this city. The above flowers are made in our factories in Paris, and patterns confined.

We have also manufactured an extensive variety of American Flowers, and our list which have very correct quality, style, and price of manufactured goods, and the materials for manufacturers. Our stock of Ostrich and Mackintosh feathers, French lace and varied in quality and style, and to meet the wants of the trade we have purchased and converted the entire buildings, No. 9 Broadway and Greenwich street, into one factory, and are prepared to produce

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, under the management of Mr. E. V. WELCH.

FEATHERS, under the management of R. BENE.

LACE RUCHES, etc., etc., under the management of R. B. JACKSON.

Our purpose being the development of the above branches, we have taken to their fullest extent, we have imported material and brought over French Artists of Parisian reputation, with a staff of assistants, and with the well-known efficiency of the management, is a guarantee that the products of our factory will surpass in perfection any goods heretofore made in America. The sales department is confined to 343 BROADWAY, and is under the following management:

The French Flower Department, J. B. SMITH.

Ostrich and Fancy Feathers, H. CROFTON.

French Materials, F. HALE.

Head Dresses, Ornaments, etc., G. WHITEHOUSE.

American Department in Flowers, Ruches, & Fancy Goods, under the management of Mr. E. D. HOWELL.

French Department, No. 102 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, under the management of Mr. J. KENNEDY SMYTH & S. LEMERCIER.

THE IMPORTING.—In this leading department of our business we purchase and manufacture the choicest designs in the French market, and receive by every steamer the latest style of goods.

Our sales are strictly confined to the Wholesale Business, and we respectfully invite merchants to examine our goods.

J. C. HENDERSON, SMYTH, & CO., No. 3 Broadway.

HENDERSON, SMYTH, & CO., No. 102 Rue de Richelieu, Paris.

S. C. HERRING & Co's Patent Champion Saws.

THE subscribers, grateful for past favors, and finding that a discriminating public were bestowing their patronage to such extent that their warehouses were unable to exhibit all their stock, have enlarged their depot, by opening an extensive warehouse and saleroom on Broadway, at No. 231, corner of Murray street, opposite the City Hall. This enlargement of warehouse room, with the recent extensive enlargement of the factory, will enable the subscribers to keep on hand at all times a larger stock of first and better proof saws than any other establishment in the city. Particular attention will be had in constructing saws for private families to match with other turbines, for the security of plate and jewelry.

ALSO—

Will keep on hand and make to order all kinds of money chests, vault doors, and bank vaults. Halls' patent powder-proof locks for banks or stores; drawers, and other iron safe work, and Crayton's patent letter lock, without key.